

To the FDA:

RE: DOCKET NO. 98N-1265

I send this letter as a consumer of healthcare services to register my concern and disapproval of the Memorandum of Understanding as published by the FDA on January 21, 1999.

In its present form, the MOU, as well as the Compounding Section 503A of the Modernization Act, severely restricts the rights of the physicians and patients to obtain healthcare products from the provider of their choice. It also infringes on the rights of compounding pharmacists to serve the public's medical needs. As a healthcare consumer, there should be no restrictions to the delivery of a compounded medication prescribed for me, regardless of where I may live or may travel. The MOU must be amended!

The FDA is an agency of the U.S. Government that purports to be the "watchdog" for consumer safety. THIS IS NOT A SAFETY ISSUE!! As a governmental agency, the FDA also has a responsibility to be accountable to the people. Once again, the MOU must be amended!

Signed: R. L. J. Biddle  
State of Residence: MICHIGAN

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WRITE IT RIGHT!

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SUBJECT: Re: Pocket No. 98 N-1265

OUR JOB NO.

DATE OF MEMO  
5/10/99**MESSAGE**

To whom it may concern: I rely on Women's International Pharmacy in Madison, WI. to fill my prescription for the compounding of progesterone cream for me. They use natural ingredients - The local compounding Rx doesn't. Further, it only costs me \$8.50/box including shipping whereas the local Michigan Rx was going to charge me \$19.00. I cannot use estrogen because it gave me breast cancer. The natural progesterone helps me control the terrible hot flashes I have suffered for 12 years. This MOC will interfere w/ my getting the medical treatment I need.

SENDER — DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE

SIGNED

Rita J. Biddle

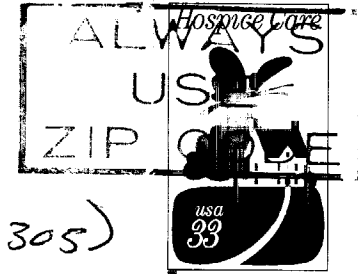
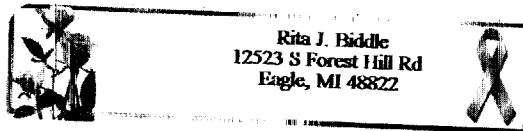
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SIGNED

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